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\$10,000 Settlement Reached With AX-IT International Inc.

CYPRESS – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a \$10,000 settlement with AX-IT International Inc. (AX-IT) for hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 1517 N. Harmony Circle, in Anaheim Hills, Orange County.

AX-IT operated as a registered hazardous waste hauler.

Under the terms of the Consent Order (CO), signed on June 28, 2006, AX-IT will pay DTSC a total of \$10,000, of which \$8,545 is an administrative penalty, and \$1,455 is reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC.

The settlement stems from violations observed during the Jan. 23, 2006 inspection of the facility. DTSC inspector noted the following:

- Transportation of hazardous wastes without a hauler registration or other authorization from the Department.
- Holding hazardous waste at its transfer facility for more than ten days without an authorization from DTSC.

AX-IT has corrected the violations.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control is a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency. DTSC's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.